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Founded by the Mississippi and Louisiana Conferences of the Methodist Episcopal Church South in 1845 and under their Joint Patronage

THIS LITHOGRAPH shows the CENTENARY campus at Jackson, Louisiana, as it appeared in the 1850's.

YOU'LL LIKE CENTENARY

An Open Letter to High School Graduates and Their Parents
from Dr. Joe J. Mickle, President, Centenary College of Louisiana

DEAR FRIENDS:

As high school graduates, you now face one of the major decisions of your life: "What to do now?" In an advisory capacity, your parents should have a part in helping you chart your future course.

I assume that you intend to continue your education. Your decision then becomes one based on values and your choice of a career.

Centenary College is a liberal arts college, and as such is concerned with what we call "general education." While general education does not exclude technical preparation for specific careers, its main emphasis is in giving a broad educational background to aid in the solution of problems created by technology.

A liberal arts education seeks to provide a man with knowledge of himself, knowledge of others, and knowledge of his own and other cultures past and present. It seeks to create spiritual depth, historical perspective and intellectual maturity. These are the qualities upon which the most successful careers are built.

Irving S. Olds, retired chairman of the Board of the United States Steel Corporation, has said, "The most difficult problems American enterprise faces today are neither scientific nor technical, but lie chiefly in the realm of what is embraced in a liberal arts education."

Distinguished alumni, outstanding graduate and professional school records, and a 132-year history attest the enduring value of a Centenary liberal arts education. Four years at Centenary should prove to be a long step toward the achievement of a successful career based on Christian principles and intellectual integrity.

We have a friendly campus. We invite you to visit us.

SINCERELY YOURS,

Joe J. Mickle

JOE J. MICKLE, PRESIDENT

DEVELOP AN INQUIRING MIND

YOU MAY NOT BE A MICHELANGELO but learning to draw and paint will develop your ability to see creatively.

EARN YOUR SECOND LIEUTENANT'S COMMISSION in the R.O.T.C. Program while working towards your bachelor's degree.

WHETHER IN THIS SENIOR SEMINAR on Great Issues or in Freshman Algebra you'll enjoy the freedom of open minded discussion. And you'll keep a cool head — for most classes are held in the air conditioned Science Hall.

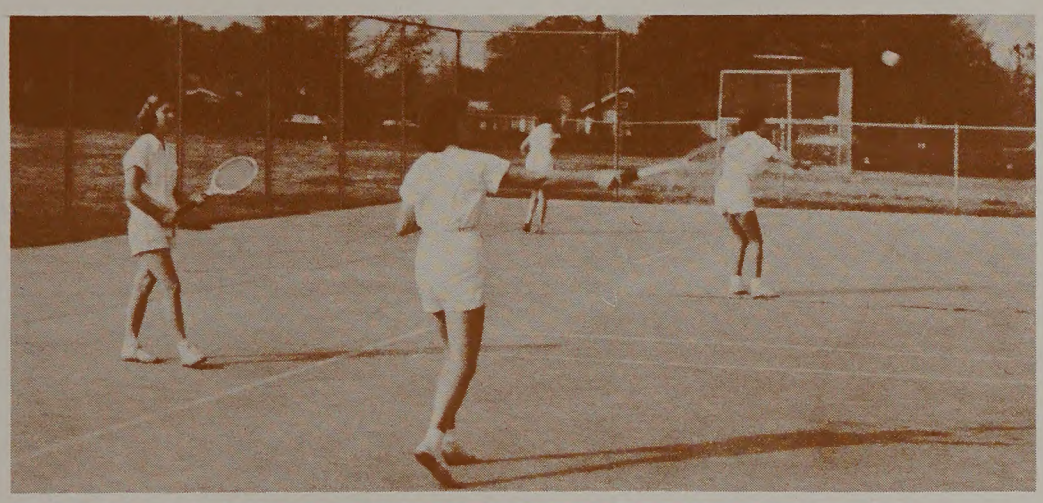
YOU WON'T SPLIT ATOMS in the science laboratories but you can complete preparatory work for graduate studies — or satisfy your curiosity about some of the things around you.

JUST POKING AROUND in the library stacks may open up whole new worlds of interest for you.

ACT WITH THE BEST REGIONAL TALENT in PLAYHOUSE productions such as this one of "King and I" — or work backstage on costumes and scenery.

DISCOVER SOME NEW OUTSIDE INTERESTS

LIKE THE BIG OOM-PAH? The band puts on concerts, takes trips and marches in parades while giving you valuable musical training.



EVERYONE IS ON THE TEAM AT CENTENARY. Whether you make the varsity and play before packed crowds at the State Fair Youth Building — or take part only in intra-mural sports — you'll receive the physical training and mental discipline which organized sports afford.

TAKE SOME TIME FOR SOLITUDE — for reading poetry beside the Crumley Fountain — or just giving in to your day dreams.

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SINGING TROOPERS, known from New York to Tokyo, the CENTENARY CHOIR has its own summer camp, travels thousands of miles every year, and, at the same time, maintains a high scholastic average.

THE PHYSICAL EDUCATION PROGRAM is centered around the W. A. Haynes Gymnasium.

PREPARE FOR YOUR SOCIAL AND CIVIC RESPONSIBILITIES in one of the three sororities or three fraternities. Each has an attractive chapter house on the campus.

KEEP COOL — have a picnic — or go fishing — on one of the many lakes around Shreveport.

TO BE BUILT IN HONOR of Dean R. E. Smith, the proposed Religious Activities Building will include meeting rooms and chapels for principal denominational groups.

ENJOY GOOD LIVING

FORMAL DATES — or spontaneous gatherings — meet in this reception room of the air conditioned James Dormitory for women.

CAMPUS POLITICKING — partying — having a snack — or just plain socializing — you'll spend some of your happiest hours in the new Moore Student Activities Building. And it's only a step from every other building on the campus.

DOMINATING THE ENTIRE CAMPUS, and standing as a symbol of CENTENARY's Christian emphasis, is the air conditioned Brown Memorial Chapel. Here weekly chapel programs are held and many special religious services.

FOOD — PLENTY OF IT — and good. That's a tradition at the Cafeteria — recognized as one of the best eating places in Shreveport. And it's air conditioned.

YOU'LL STUDY BETTER—sleep better—and enjoy entertaining your friends in the air conditioned dormitory rooms.

ROTARY HALL, men's dormitory has been modernized and enlarged.

Patio of the
Marjorie Lyons Playhouse

SETTINGS FOR "CAMPUSOLOGY"

While you won't get credits for it towards a degree "Campusology" is an important part of your college life. It is your learning to live with your contemporaries as well as to learn with them. You'll find the Centenary grounds a beautiful setting for "Campusology."

Frost Memorial Garden

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ATKINS MEMORIAL ENTRANCE

YOUR PROUDEST POSSESSION

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